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Region 5 ER Notification: Unknown Sheen Indiana Harbor Canal (NRC report # 1168227), 3210 WATLING ST
County: LAKE, 3,4 BLAST FURNACE BUILDING , City: EAST CHICAGO State: IN

Report as of: 1530 am CST, 1/12/2017

Overview: On January 10, 2017 at approximately 1130 hours a sheen was discovered on the Indiana Harbor Canal, extending into Lake Michigan, East Chicago, IN. The USCG responded to the incident initially, and reported that a potentially responsible party was handling the cleanup. However, the USCG identified some other impacted areas. USEPA and IDEM conducted a site visit today. The source of the oil is still unknown. PRP, ARCELOL Mittal Steel, is maintaining boom on the spill area. USEPA collected forensic samples today, and additional samples will be collected tomorrow. USCG will be on site tomorrow.

State, Local, and other Federal Agency Action: IDEM joined USEPA for a site inspection today, and USCG will be on site tomorrow.

EPA Actions: OSC Mike Beslow will take the lead in this matter to further investigate the source of the release and potential impacts to the area.

Media Interest: None at this time.

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